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DAY BEFORE ELECTION SHOWS A REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN SIGHT

More Booths Decided. THE DIFFICULTY SOLVED BY DOLE.

Governor Dole has determined that in the interest of the sacred right of exercising the franchise and of public peace and order, additional voting facilities should be provided in those precincts where there are more voters than can reasonably vote in the nine hours provided by the election law.

FOURTH DISTRICT

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| First Precinct | 446 |
| Second Precinct | 911 |
| Third Precinct | 323 |
| Fourth Precinct | 659 |
| Fifth Precinct | 531 |
| Sixth Precinct | 190 |
| Seventh Precinct | 37 |

FIFTH DISTRICT

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| First Precinct | 148 |
| Second Precinct | 209 |
| Third Precinct | 175 |
| Fourth Precinct | 101 |
| Fifth Precinct | 661 |
| Sixth Precinct | 282 |
| Seventh Precinct | 497 |
| Eighth Precinct | 417 |
| Ninth Precinct | 395 |
| Tenth Precinct | 213 |
| Total Fourth District | 2,106; total Fifth District, 2,598; total for Oahu, 4,704. |

The reason for the present difficulty is that the last election held in 1898 under the Republic of Hawaii was on the eve of the consummation of annexation. There was little interest taken in the election and but very few voters qualified or registered. There was therefore nothing to indicate the number of voters in each precinct until the registration was completed a couple of weeks or so ago, when it speedily became apparent that with forty-three names on four separate ballots and the Australian ballot system, it would be impossible for all the voters to cast their votes within the time specified by law.

Two methods of meeting the difficulty were considered. One to prolong the hours within which the ballots could be deposited; the other to increase the number of polling booths in which the ballots are marked, the number of which prescribed by law is three at each polling place. Some have favored one and some the other method and many authorities and precedents have been produced to show that the two sections of the law involved were either mandatory or directory.

It was first sought to meet the difficulty by securing an agreement among the leaders of the three parties that one or the other methods should be followed by mutual agreement. This proposal fell to the ground. All three parties opposing keeping the polls open after 5 o'clock and no unanimity of sentiment being developed in favor of additional booths.

The condition of affairs is a unique one. Being without data on which to estimate the probable number of voters registering in a given precinct, the uneven distribution of the voters could not have been foreseen; and the number of voters in the several precincts now being known the situation cannot arise again.

The situation is such that if nothing is done, a very large proportion of the voters in a number of the precincts will certainly lose the right of suffrage, through no fault of their own, simply from lack of an opportunity to cast their ballots.

Second, the election is being so hotly contested and such amount of feeling has been aroused that there is bound to be a scramble with every probability of serious disturbance and perhaps bloodshed in the attempt of the various parties to poll their greatest strength within the time limit.

Under these circumstances Governor Dole feels it incumbent upon him to officially advise the inspectors of election in the several precincts affected, to increase the number of polling booths within their respective polling places

to a sufficient number to accommodate the voters. There is nothing affecting the essence of the objects of the election law in the number of voting booths. No man will be deprived of his vote or injured by the increased number of booths, nor will it enure to the benefit of one party more than to another, while many voters will be disfranchised and serious breaches of the peace become almost inevitable if this course is not taken.

If there are any "directory" provisions in the election law the provision describing the number of booths would certainly appear to be one of them. It is understood that Governor Dole will have a personal conference with the inspectors of election to-day upon this subject, and explain his views to them and why he believes the course suggested to be justified.

On Saturday morning Governor Dole was closeted for more than an hour with representatives of the three political parties to determine upon the hour for closing the polls, G. W. Smith and J. A. Kennedy represented the Republicans, C. J. McCarthy the Democrats, and Robert Wilcox, J. K. Kaulia and Robert Boyd the Independents.

The objects and results of the meeting are summed up in the following statement given by Governor Dole to an Advertiser reporter: "I requested the three parties to send representatives to meet me and talk over the matter to provide for voting, either by an extension of time or to increase the number of voting compartments. I was hoping that they would reach a mutual understanding and agree to stand by such an arrangement and not contest it under any circumstances but they were not ready to back up anything of that kind so the matter was dropped.

"The law will take its course and the polls close exactly at 5 o'clock."

DAVID SAYS BOB IS JUST LYING

Prince Back From Maui and Claims He's Still Out for the Job.

Prince David returned to Honolulu about 8 o'clock last evening from his short campaign trip on Maui and Molokai. When interviewed after his arrival by a representative of the Advertiser, Prince David said: "We had a very rough trip all the way. I have not experienced anything like it before. Leaving here Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, we went direct to Kahului, reaching there 12 o'clock the next day. We proceeded to Wailuku, where we held a very big mass meeting. At 2 o'clock Saturday morning we left Kahului for the windward side of the island. We were unable to stop at Nahuiku and Keanae on account of the roughness. At 8 o'clock that morning we reached Hana and held a big meeting at 12 o'clock. Leaving Hana at 3 o'clock, we sailed for Lahaina, reaching there that same evening. The Independents were having a meeting, but as soon as we opened we drew the crowd away from the Independents. At the close of our meeting at 11 o'clock we had a little luau, provided by Mr. Richardson. At midnight we sailed for Molokai. We took a passenger aboard from Lahaina for Molokai, but he was unable to land, as it was very rough. He came down with us. We reached Kalaupapa at 9 o'clock this morning. We remained in our boats and spoke to a large crowd which had gathered to hear us. There is no truth in it. I have never talked over such a matter with Wilcox, nor has he sent a committee to talk matters over with me. Nothing has been said in regard to it. We have printed about a thousand circulars which will be issued tomorrow, denying Wilcox's statement. He knows I am gaining on him, and so he is doing anything to stop me."

"What do you think of your prospects on Maui and Molokai?" asked the representative of this paper. "It is hard to tell. I am strong on Maui as well as Molokai. I think most of the lepers at the settlement are Democrats."

The reporter asked Prince David as to the truth of Wilcox's statement that the Democrats have joined the Independents. Prince David said, "There is no truth in it. I have never talked over such a matter with Wilcox, nor has he sent a committee to talk matters over with me. Nothing has been said in regard to it. We have printed about a thousand circulars which will be issued tomorrow, denying Wilcox's statement. He knows I am gaining on him, and so he is doing anything to stop me."

"I saw an item the other day in which it was stated that Lieutenant Hobson had shaved off his mustache." "If that's true the girls who welcome him home will find that kissing a hero isn't such a ticklish operation after all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vote the Straight Republican Ticket.

The name is a guarantee of its purity—Jesse Moore Whiskey is always right.

Vote the Republican Ticket Straight

Merchants Appeal. WILCOX MUST BE BEATEN SURELY.

The following appeal from the merchants of Honolulu to their employees and persons doing business with them has been signed by many of the representative business houses of Honolulu. More undoubtedly would have signed but that it was only put in circulation on Saturday:

TO THE VOTERS HOLDING BUSINESS RELATIONS, BY EMPLOYMENT OR OTHERWISE, WITH THE UNDERIGNED.

The business houses of Honolulu have seldom, if ever, as a body, taken part in the elections of the country. The certainty, however, of serious and lasting injury to the good name of Hawaii and her commercial interests and prosperity if R. W. Wilcox is elected to the Congress of the United States, and his following to the legislature, on the 6th of this month, impels us to this protest and appeal. The fact that the business community of Honolulu, representing such divergent interests, has substantially come together as one man against the Wilcox ticket furnishes convincing proof of the utter undesirability of that ticket and the complete absence of confidence in its personnel. This protest might well be addressed to the country at large, but it has been thought best that it should be confined substantially to those whose direct relations with the business interests represented by the undersigned, would make the defeat of the Wilcox ticket a matter of special concern to them.

We are informed that hundreds of laborers around the docks and in the warehouses of the city employed by us either permanently or from time to time when we have work to give, are being led by Mr. Wilcox and his following to believe that they are under no obligation to safeguard and protect the interests of those who employ them, and that they are to be employed by us on the basis of a contract with the Wilcox ticket. We are now paying hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to Hawaiian employees, and we hope and trust that we will be able to continue such employment and increase it. We ask in return of you that you should realize that our ability to do this depends largely upon the selection of wise and able men to administer the government so that confidence in Hawaii and her business interests may increase here and abroad. And we urge you, in your own interests as well as ours, not to arrest the development and progress of the country by helping to place in power men who always have and always will bring trouble and disaster to you.

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Chance for a hero: "When I marry, it will be a brave hero, who fears nothing." May—"Yes, dear; I am sure you will never wed any other kind of a man."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE REPUBLICAN FORECAST.

The Republican Committee has made up its election forecast as of November 1, as follows:

| | Republican. | Democrat. | Independent. | Registration. |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| East Hawaii I. | 728 | 478 | 1,517 | 1,308 |
| West Hawaii II. | 871 | 304 | 223 | 1,398 |
| Maui, etc. III. | 871 | 304 | 223 | 1,398 |
| East Oahu IV. | 1,724 | 472 | 910 | 3,106 |
| West Oahu V. | 1,295 | 225 | 1,008 | 2,528 |
| Kauai, etc. VI. | 190 | 229 | 210 | 739 |
| Totals | 5,763 | 1,969 | 3,394 | 11,216 |

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAWAII; W. G. Cooper, cashier. UNION FEED CO., LTD.; F. W. Macfarlane, treasurer. M. W. McCHESNEY & SONS. McCABE, HAMILTON & RENNAY CO., LTD.; by its manager, W. C. W. Renny. ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LTD.; J. P. Cooke, treasurer. ALLEN & ROBINSON, per P. Muhlen-dorf. WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO.; by S. B. Rose, superintendent. WILDER & CO., LTD.; per W. C. Wilder. HUSTACE & CO., LTD.; per Gerrit P. Wilder. LEWERS & COOKE. OAHU RAILWAY & LAND CO.; by B. F. Dillingham. PACIFIC HARDWARE CO., LTD.; by B. F. Dillingham, president. CATTON, NEILL & CO., LTD.; Robt. Catton, president. JAMES A. HOPPER. E. PECK & CO., LTD.

Carpenters' Compromise Accepted.

On December 1 the carpenters, mill hands and helpers will work but eight hours a day. The Contractors' Association on Saturday agreed to the compromise proposed by the Carpenters' Union at their Friday night meeting. The matter was fully discussed by the contractors; but little opposition was manifested toward granting the compromise proposition. The carpenters accepted the decision of the contractors and will go to work to-day as usual, working their nine hours until the end of the month. At the meeting of the Carpenters' Union Saturday night the full text of the matter was gone over and the compromise was ratified by all present.

WILCOX SAID HE HAD THE BRAVES

Baribaldian Announced That Democrats Had Joined the Independents.

The Independents had a meeting at the Irmgard wharf Saturday at which George Markham presided. J. K. Clark was the first speaker, followed by Reno. While the latter was raking up the past, Wm. Haupu and Pulehu interfered with him. Wilcox pushed Pulehu off the stand. A white man standing near by rebuked Wilcox. Then the natives went for Pulehu and the white man. There was a skirmish near the edge of the wharf, but nobody was hurt. Wilcox then took to the stand and tried to calm things down, but to no avail. Finally the Independents decided to go to Brewer's wharf. The natives picked Wilcox up and carried him there, a large throng of natives following.

At Brewer's wharf Wilcox made the following remarks: "If these Republicans were gentlemen they would not interfere with our meeting. I feel sorry for them and more so because some haole were mixed up in it. Why did not these policemen keep the peace of our meeting? I tell you the whole police force is rotten from the High Sheriff to the last man. They saw the row but took no step to stop it. I will not say any more about that."

"Now I have good news to tell you. THERE IS NO MORE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. ALL THE DEMOCRATS HAVE COME IN WITH THE INDEPENDENTS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS."

"Now a word about the Democrats. If Prince David is elected he will be treated royally by the Democrats and the Republicans will not have anything to do with him. Likewise, if Sam Parker is elected, the Republicans will receive him royally and the Democrats will not have anything to do with him. But if you send a Home Ruler he will be recognized by both parties, because he has no affiliation with either one of them, and if McKinley or Bryan is elected, I can tell the President what to do and he will listen to me because I am the choice of the people. I can have Dole and his officers put out of office and I may come home as your Minister. (Applause.)"

"The Democrats will work together with the Independents to defeat the Republicans."

Wilcox's audience marvelled when he announced that the Democrats had joined with the Independents. A representative of the Advertiser asked some prominent members of the Democratic party and they said Wilcox had "lied."

Tonight The Rally. M'KINLEYITES AT THE DRILL SHED.

Tonight the last Republican torchlight procession and rally of the campaign will take place. The central committee and the precinct clubs have agreed upon the order of parade and the list of speakers for the Drilled and other places, and everything points to one of the greatest turnouts ever seen in Honolulu.

The mass meeting at the Drilled shed will be a "rouser." Two bands will be in attendance, the Tuxedo Quartet will sing, and the speakers will deliver short, lucid explanations of the local and national issues from a Republican standpoint. The Drilled shed will contain as many chairs for seating the vast audience as the place will hold. The committee will make the usual reservation for space for ladies. For the overflow meeting a tent will be erected on the Drilled campus, where a corps of able speakers will be in readiness to entertain the crowds.

The torchlight parade will be bigger than ever. More men will be in line tonight than the central committee imagined would be willing to shoulder the torches. Major Zeigler will have supreme command and will marshal his forces on the Drilled parade ground. The order of march will be given at 7 o'clock sharp, and the precinct clubs are requested by the central committee to be on hand promptly.

Captain Walter Dillingham will bring out a troop of Rough Riders drilled under military tactics. It is expected that nearly a hundred horsemen will be in line, with buglers and file closers. Lieut. W. Wright will be second in command.

At the head of the troop will ride Albert P. Wright, the famous color sergeant of the Roosevelt Rough Riders, the first to plant the Stars and Stripes on the heights of San Juan after the troops had charged up the bullet-swept hill in the face of heavy odds. Mr. Wright is on the Army transport Fort Stephens in the capacity of quartermaster's clerk. The central committee appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Wright to request his presence, and also to speak of "Teddy" Roosevelt from the stage of the Drilled shed. The formal request will be made to Mr. Wright this morning. The Young Men's Republican Club, Zeigler's uniformed battalion, the Honolulu Iron Works phalanx, Flambau Club the "Full Dinner Pail" Corps, Kailhi, Palama, Waikiki and Manoa voters, the candidates and Hon. Sam Parker, will all be in line.

George Markham will be one of the speakers. He consented last night to appear upon the stage and there renounce his allegiance to "Bob" Wilcox and the cause of the Independents. James H. Boyd will preside over the Drilled meeting. Following is the list of speakers: Hon. Paul Neumann, Albert P. Wright, former color sergeant of Roosevelt's Rough Riders; D. L. Na'ope, Hon. Samuel Parker, A. V. Gear, George Marlham, T. McCants Stewart, Prince Albert Kuniakua, George A. Davis, Kaunakou, Other names will be added today.

Mrs. Hoffman's Singing.

Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, (nee McNeil) delighted the congregation of Central Union Church yesterday with her singing. So seldom has Mrs. Hoffmann's voice been heard in public of late that many were not familiar with its charm. She selected "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," from the celebrated oratorio "St. Paul," and rendered the solo in excellent style. Mrs. Hoffmann sang this aria at Crystal Palace, London, with an orchestra of 75 musicians to an audience of 3,000 people. Musical people of Honolulu who favor oratorios have remarked that it would be of great interest if oratorios could be given here and that with such voices as Mrs. Hoffmann's, Mrs. Turner's, Mrs. Charles B. Cooper's, Mrs. Glade's, Miss Delia Griswold's and Mr. Elston's, Mr. H. C. Wichman's and others to do the solo work, they might easily be given to the enjoyment of all.

COULDN'T BREAK IT.

"Oh, yes, I have always kept the first dollar I ever made. It was such a bad piece of work I couldn't spend it." And the counterfeiter laughed heartily at the recollection.—Detroit Journal.